



AMA TAKA TALKS



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"IN CHEERFUL SERVICE"

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To the Member of the:
Ama-Taka Chapter Order of the Arrow
Fellow Members in Brotherhood:

Now is the time for you to come to the aid of your Chapter. The Ama-Taka Chapter will be handling the food preparation at the Lodge Work Weekend which will take place on May 26, 27, 28, and 29. The Ama-Taka Food Preparation Committee needs your help very badly. They need boy members to help prepare the food and to serve it, they also need adult members to provide transportation of the boy members and the food itself. The Committee also needs adults to help with the buying of the food. Don't let our executive staff do all the work themselves this weekend, help us, and we will all have a good time together.

Don't let our Advisor and our Associate Advisor do all the work of planning and putting this thing together, for they have several other jobs to do in Scouting. Our Advisor John Kennedy is one of four Area Commissioners in the Lincoln Park District, he is the Participation Chairman for the Fun Fair, and a Member of the District Committee. Our Associate Advisor Nay Mercurio is also a very busy man, he is the Ticket Sales Chairman for the Lincoln Park District, he is a Neighborhood Commissioner, and an Associate Advisor of an Explorer Post. With all this extra work that these two men have to do in the district, they still have time to help us with our plans for the Owassippe Work Weekend. Our thanks to them for trying to make SCOUTING better for us.

Very truly yours

A Member

LAZY PEOPLE OF THE WORLD UNITE!
SIT ON YOUR DUFF'S AND WATCH THE
WORLD GO BY -- EITHER YOU CAN
PARTICIPATE - OR SIT ON THE EDGE,
JUMP INTO THE SWIM - MAKE YOUR LIFE
A SUCCESS - BECOME INVOLVED!!!

SEND ARTICLES TO
THE PAPER!!

AQUATIC TRAINING CAMP

This summer at Owassippe there is going to be a special Aquatic Training Camp. This Camp will be in session for two weeks, starting July 30th, and ending August 12th. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 that will be credited to the \$60.00 camp fee.

The camp will cover swimming, canoeing, rowing, lifesaving, and small-boat sailing, and motor boating. If there are motorboats available, we may even get in a little water-skiing. Scuba and Skin Diving will be covered also. The whole course sounds like a lot of fun and if nothing else, maybe you can learn something!

If you want more information, call me:

MARK SWENSON

*****TATTLE TALE*****

Mr Wojak was hiding behind a tree
Mr Mercurio made a cloud of me
Mr Keith had to stand alone
Mr Messina was turned to stone

I can't remember, who was the Sun,
Who was the Sap, who had to Run?
It might be a good thing to end this verse
Cause if I continue, it can only get
worse!

CHIEF SPEAKS:

BROTHERS:

This year the Ama-Taka Chapter is very active and I would like to thank everyone for making this possible. I'm very proud to tell people that I am from the Ama-Taka Chapter.

The next event to come up is the Lodge Work Weekend and our chapter will be in charge of all the cooking. So we will need all the help that we can get. We are depending on all of our Brothers to come out and help our chapter and to be able to say that we were part of the group to help get Owasispe prepared for this great camping year.

Yours in Brotherhood
Kevin Kaihara
Chapter Chief

During the middle of April our chapter ran the Spring Camporee under the great guidance of our Chairman Rudy Yakich and his two co-chairmen Mark Swenson and Kevin Kaihara, the camporee was run by the members of the chapter. The camporee in general was pretty good. Even though a little disorganized at the beginning due to the heavy amount of dew that fell. Since it was the first time that we ran a camporee SPECIAL Thanks goes to STEVE SWENSON who was in charge of all the events.

On Saturday we had a showando in the morning, and events in the afternoon. The campfire was under the direction of RAY HALLOWELL everything went smooth. I have been hearing that people have been saying that this is one of the best Camporees due to the campfire that was GREAT. After the campfire the tap-out ceremonies were held.

On Sunday there was a unilateral Service held, a service in which all religions were united as one. In the afternoon the awards were presented to the patrol that won there events, and the traveling Troop Award is now in the possession of Troop 87. After that we broke camp and went home.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

- MAY-13 --- District Annual Dinner
14 --- MOTHERS DAY
20 --- Council Showando
26 --- WORKWEEKEND AT OWASIPPE *
27 --- WORKWEEKEND AT OWASIPPE *
28 --- WORKWEEKEND AT OWASIPPE *
29 --- WORKWEEKEND AT OWASIPPE *
- JUNE- 2 -- Fun Fair
3 -- Fun Fair
4 -- Fun Fair
7 -- CHAPTER MEETING *****
15 -- District Committee Meeting
16 -- SPRING FELLOWSHIP **
17 -- SPRING FELLOWSHIP **
18 -- SPRING FELLOWSHIP **
28 -- Summer Camp opens (staff)
- JULY- 2 -- SUMMER CAMP OPENS
30 -- AQUATIC TRAINING CAMP STARTS
- AUG- 12 -- AQUATIC TRAINING CAMP ENDS
13 -- LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP
BEGINS -- UNTIL AUG 19

NIPEXPLORER CAMP-OUT

On the last weekend in March, some of the guys of our post who belong to the chapter, went to Ottawa, Ill. to pay our respects at the William D. Boyce Memorial. William D. Boyce was the first man to bring scouting to the United States. If some of you people have forgotten who he is, just remember the story of the man who was lost in the fog in England and had a boy give him directions. When Mr. Boyce turned to reward this young man the boy was gone.

If your ever around or near Ottawa, Illinois go and visit this great memorial and while your there just think of all the things that have happened in scouting since William D. Boyce brought this wonderful idea to the United States.

NIP

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Hey, Congradulations to Yorkville's new garbage man, alias the ugliest man in the World, alias the Sun.

Kybo 18 has been dedicated to Kybo Paul, Scoutmaster of Troop 23.

Congradulations to Dan Gasparo on making his finance campaign.

In memory of Carlos Lobo Jr., may he study instead of sleep.

We are not attacking this person because he is not worth the space.

Duke Berke's new book is about to come onto the bookstands, it is titled: DON'T SWING OVER THE WATER.

Bobby Ikoma where are you???

Did you hear about the new disappearing act, ask, Frank Salinas.

Congradulations to Alan Krema, Mark Swenson, Duke Berke, Raul Lobo on their respective graduations. (If we let you out, let us know see our address.)

HI-- Tim Sweeney

Ask Wally Wojak about his haircut, and run, real fast!

Welcome home to Nick Messina, Rudy Yak Yakich, Carlos Lobo Jr., Frank Salinas, Kevin Kaihara, Mike Awe, I hear you had a blast in Washington D.C.

Rudy Y. and Mark S. loves Mary and Jane of Yorkville.

Dutch was found in a peculiar position at the obstical course, Yeah Dutch.

Learn to boil an egg in a drop of water ask Jack Gerts.

Bob Fox - Where in the blazes are you. Frank Gruber, are you going to summer Camp at Owasippe?

Akira Matsushita is handleing the prizes for the Fun Fair, Nay Mercurio is handleing the tickets.

HEY-we got a new member-John Burke.

There are many Lincoln Park O/A Members signed up as Campmasters

on June 9,10,11. I wonder Why???

Explorer Post 2148 has a member who does not believe in us.

Have you bought your CHAPTER NECKERCHIEF yet? 1 per life! Call Nay Mercurio.

That 30 lb. friend that Nay lost has now become a 45 lb. friend.

THE SAP IS RUNNING!

All of you who are going to be at the Owasippe Work Weekend, and I do mean ALL OF YOU! send in your regristration (see the form in this issue) Immediately to John Kennedy!*

Congradulations to Ray Bartgen and Bob Joyce- they have paid their dues, HAVE YOU?

Joe O'kopinski--the easiest man to track Al Poolo, the Midnight Phoner, give us a ring. (But not so Late?)

Real good goin there Little Castro, alias the Mouse, alias Alliowate Sakima, Cliff Amundsen, your bells were returned Don Keith, congradulations on Donny.

Ray H. is a party goer.

Many thanks to a Super-Cook, John Kenned a job deliciously done!

Nick Messina, congrads on Franky.

Editor finally reads paper!!

SUPER-SNOOPER

P.S. Please send any information that you can to Super-Snooper care of the editor.

If you don't send information in, where do you think we get it from? Articles would be greatly appriciated also, but that is his job, not mine.

Super-Snooper.

E D I T O R I A L

Last Issue, Steve Swenson had an article in on the front page. It suggested that we plan a "Fun" outing, like a canoe trip. He was right. You know we should do something like that. I agree With John Kennedy's article which is in the paper, as it says that we are primarily a service orgization, and that we do have a primary responsibility to our own units. But I do not see any reason why we can not go out and take a Canoe trip somewhere. Come to the next meeting, let me know how you feel about it! Lets go and vote on it, and have a trip of some sort and have one Hell of a time. See You Then..

RAY HALLOWELL
Editor-in-Chief

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CHAPTER MEETING
JUNE 7th

In the summer of 1915 at the Philadelphia Area Council's Summer Camp--Treasure Island, the Order of the Arrow was founded. Dr. E. Urner Goodman, the Camp Director, along with Carroll A. Edson, originated the ideas that became the basis for the Order of the Arrow--the nationwide camper's honor society. They wanted some way to recognize those Scouts who best exemplified the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

From that time on, the Order of the Arrow has been an influence for the good in the Camping Program of the Boy Scouts of America, and on the lives of thousands of boys and young men by helping them to realize a life of leadership in cheerful service to others.

The Principle of the Orede as stated is:

"The Order of the Arrow exists primarily as a service organization and especially emphasizes cheerful service in the camping part of the program."

How much are we as Brothers in the Order of the Arrow doing to carry out the Principle of the Arrow? Brothers in the must remember that they have an obligation to promote Scout camping (year around) in their own units primarily, and in the District's other units, secondarily.

From this statement, it can be seen that the purpose has always been to strengthen the Scout or Explorer in his relation to his own unit.

Members must never lose sight of the fact that the Order of the Arrow membership implies a life of CHEERFUL SERVICE to others.

Membership does not confer on an individual the right to boast about his

accomplishments in the past, but it should humble him into wanting to do more for others in the future.

Let us call to mind the words from the Ordeal and strive to constantly keep them in the forefront of our thinking:

"Let us catch the higher vision,
Let us find the greater beauty,
In the life of Cheerful Service."

John Kennedy - Advisor

I. Opening-----Wally Wojack

- A. Welcome---Kevin Kaihara
- B. Minutes---Steve Swenson
- C. Tres. Report---?

II. Old Business

- A. Camporee---Rudy
- B. District Dinner---Cliff
- C. Lodge Work Weekend--Stev
- D. Fun Fair-----Kevin

III. New Business

- A. Chapter Fellowship--Clif
- B. Area 7-1 Conclave---Kevi
- C. Summer Camp-----Wally
- D. Lodge Fellowship---Kevin

IV. Movie

V. Brotherhood Questionare

VI. Advisor's Minutes

VII. Closing

VIII. Refreshments

The meeting will be held at Bethlehem Church on the corner of Diversey and Magnolia, at 7:15 pm sharp.

... "Ain High - Serve All"

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PERSONALS

Our Chapter needs your help in preparing for and cooking at the Lodge Work Weekend which is at Owasippe on May 26-29.

Don, how do you like the 2 a.m. false alarms?????

Frank Salinas, where were you at 3:30.
Mark Swenson

G E T W E L L to Bud Liden, we all hope that you are feeling better.

Many thanks to my troop- for what they did. They said they'd do it, and did.
BOB JOYCE -- 87

Ken Yamoto, come back with equipment.
RICH FASSEL

RICH FASSEL, I don't have it.
KEN Yamoto

Where are my membership cards for the last two years Rich Fassel

It would help if you paid your dues. MKB
Stay away from the Yorkville mud.
Joe O'kopinski

Troop 83 is looking for a qualified speaker on canoes
Congratulations for leadership to Spring Camporee--A Successful Job well done.
Ted Millier

I have nothing to say. B.K.

Troop 148 Spegetti Dinner May 8
2148 Car Wash May 20

Many thanks to that famous International Scout --Four Wheel Joe R.H.

REWARD: for one lost switch
2.00 dollars Mark

Winners never quit and Quitters never win.
MKB

Angelo don't send dirty Jokes. R.H.

THE MILLSTONE IS GONE

WALLY WOJAK " WHERE IS THE THREE OF US"
HEY BOB I STILL WANT MY NUMBER"ONE"NATE

!the DITCH THE RUT #####!!!###

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THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for yourself
And the world makes you a king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at your self,
And see what THAT man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Whose judgement upon you must pass;
The Fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass

You may be like Jack Horner and Chisel a plum and think your a wonderfull guy
But the man in the glass says your a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's clearly with you up to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heart-aches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

---Anonymous

THE SPRING TAP-OUT

During the Lincoln Park Camporee, the Ordeal Team Tapped Out the new candidates that will be inducted in June. The ceremony went well, and there was a good number tapped out. "At least" that's all I could see. I was behind three awfully tall Indians. Also it was a tap-out that will go down in Owasippe Lodge History, as I became the smallest Allowat Sakima. I would like to say the Ordeal Team (Cliff Amundsen, Mark Swenson, and Bryan Ferdon) did a very good job.

RAUL (ALLOWAT) LOBO

Match Column A with Column B: use letter only.

A

B

1. LOX
2. combustion chamber
3. John Glenn Jr.
4. cosmic rays
5. camera station
6. docking
7. Project Gemini
8. kinds of artificial earth satellites
9. astronaut E.H.White
10. extravehicular activities in space

- a. records launching on film
- b. Nimbus, Vanguard, and Echo
- c. gravity
- d. EVA
- e. type of liquid oxidizer
- f. 1st American to walk in space
- g. area where rocket fuel burns
- h. joining of spacecrafts in outerspace
- i. orbiting two man spacecraft
- j. 1st American to orbit earth
- k. space hazards to astronauts

ANSWERS IN NEXT ISSUE

1. L	2. I	3. N	4. C	5. O	6. L	7. N	8. █	9. █	10. O
11. O	12. F	13. █	14. H	15. █	16. █	17. █	18. C	19. O	20. W
21. D	22. █	23. D	24. I	25. S	26. T	27. █	28. H	29. █	30. A
31. G	32. O	33. █	34. C	35. █	36. A	37. M	38. A	39. █	40. S
41. E	42. █	43. P	44. A	45. R	46. K	47. █	48. P	49. O	50. I
51. █	52. O	53. █	54. G	55. █	56. A	57. █	58. T	59. █	60. P
61. A	62. R	63. R	64. O	65. W	66. █	67. H	68. E	69. L	70. P
71. L	72. █	73. I	74. █	75. O	76. V	77. E	78. R	79. █	80. E
81. O	82. R	83. D	84. E	85. R	86. █	87. A	88. █	89. █	90. █
91. T	92. H	93. E	94. █	95. S	96. E	97. V	98. E	99. N	100. █
101. █	102. O	103. █	104. D	105. E	106. █	107. Y	108. █	109. O	110. A

DOWN:

1. Ad center at Yorkville.
2. I can do it, you can.
3. City on Lake Michigan.
4. Long Term Camp.
6. Part of a Book.
8. Lenni lenape for leader.
13. Ore is to __, as Note is to not.
14. A large amount.
15. Trip in a car.
16. Not as good as
17. A 3000 lb. Elephant is ____
20. The Greek letter for R.
23. Negative Attitude.

ACROSS:

1. Parade held in February.
5. Preposition.
6. Female Moose.
7. Abbr. for Chicago Park ____.
9. Reach throw row ____.
10. Indian for great.
11. The CTA has a ____ and ride system.
12. Hawaiian Food
14. Lodge symbol of honor.
17. What a drowning person yells.
18. Opposite of under.
19. Kept in courtroom.
21. An Article.
22. Ind., Wisc., Mich., Ill.
24. Abbr. for professional in charge of area.
25. A group. We all are members

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If these members wish to attain their Brotherhood Honor, they should be prepared to answer the Brotherhood questions and also bring their one hundred and fifty word statement with them to the next Chapter Meeting on June 7th.

AMA*TAKA CHAPTER
JUNE 16,17,18
SPRING FELLOWSHIP
SIGN*UP

OWASIPPE WORK WEEKEND MAY 27,28,29

COST----\$5.00 per person

Our CHAPTER is the host chapter, and will be doing the cooking for the work weekend. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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